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blessed me, the servants  
silently took  
their orders from my mouth.  
What  
can have happened, in the  
meantime,  
that things have become  
completely  
upset,—the Goddess refused  
her wor-  
ship, and the Queen her  
authority.  
Was Tripura a dreamland ?  
Give my  
salutation to the priest, and  
ask him  
to come.

*[Attendant goes out*

*(Enters GOVINDA.)*

*Gunavati*

Have you heard, King ? My  
offer-  
ings have been sent back from  
Mother's  
temple.

*Govinda*

*I know it.*

*Gunavati*

You know it, and yet bear  
the  
insult ?